

App. No. 09/894,205  
Office Action Dated May 13, 2005

### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 25, 27, and 42 are hereby amended.

The amendment of claims 25, 27, and 42, reciting a "data processing device programmed for reading in and executing instructions in a certain sequence", is supported, for example by page 3, line 28 to page 4, lines 3.

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner to Applicants' representatives, Douglas P. Mueller and Margaret F. Emerson, during the telephonic interview on July 21, 2005. During the interview, the U.S.C. §112 rejected claim language reciting elements being "programmed" was discussed. Agreement regarding the allowability of the claims was not reached, although the Examiner agreed to reconsider the claims upon removing the "programmed" language of each individual element. The Examiner further agreed to remove the objection of the drawings.

Claims 25-28, 30-36, 38-39, and 41-45 were rejected as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicant traverses this rejection. Claims 25, 27, and 42 are amended to address the concerns of the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration of claims 25-28, 30-36, 38-39, and 41-45 is requested.

Claims 25-28, 30-36, 38-39, and 41-45 were rejected as being indefinite. Applicant traverses this rejection. Claims 25, 27, and 42 are amended to address the concerns of the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration of claims 25-28, 30-36, 38-39, and 41-45 is requested.

The drawings were objected to for not showing the claimed elements as being programmed. Claims 25, 27, and 42 are amended to address the concerns of the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration of the drawings is requested.

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In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.

Dated: July 25, 2005



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Respectfully Submitted,

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